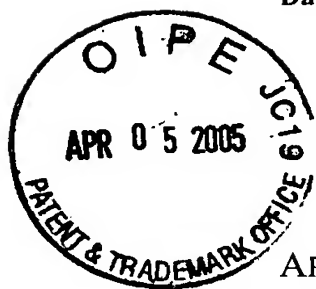


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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF LETTERS PATENT

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Correction for errors in the above-referenced issued patent.

Remarks

Upon review of the issued patent, errors were discovered and should be corrected as follows; changes marked by underline or ~~strikethrough~~.

In the Claims:

Column 18, lines 41-45 should read,

--wherein

R¹ through R⁵ contain at least one hydroxyl or at least one amine (NH₂, NHR⁶, or NR⁶R⁷ where R⁶ and R⁷ are the same or different alkyl having up to 8 carbon atoms) while the remaining R¹ and R⁵ are a hydrogen.--

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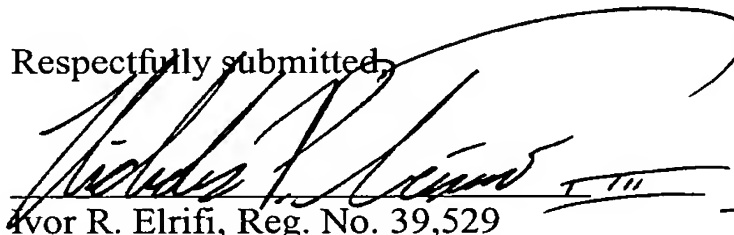
R^1 through R^5 contain at least one phosphate ester ($-\text{OP}(\text{O})(\text{O}^-\text{M}^+)_2$) or a phosphoramidate ($-\text{NP}(\text{O})(\text{O}^-\text{M}^+)_2$) where M is a cation or ($-\text{NP}(\text{O})(\text{OR})_2$) where R is an alkyl with up to 8 carbon atoms (the two R groups are the same or different), while the remaining R^1 through R^5 are a hydrogen and R^6 is hydrogen or alkyl. --

Patentee enclose payment in the amount of \$100.00 for the Certificate of Correction.

Patentee respectfully requests that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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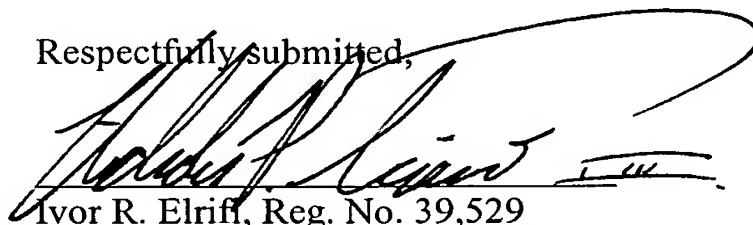
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- ☒ Request for Certificate of Correction of Letters Patent (2 pages);
- ☒ Certificate of Correction (2 pages, in duplicate);
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